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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST VENEZUELAN UN AMBASSADOR

1. USUN WAS INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM ON MARCH 16 OF A PURPORTED THREAT AGAINST THE VENEZUELAN UN AMBASSADOR. BECAUSE THE ORIGIN OF THE INFORMATION AND SPECIFICS CONCERNING THE THREAT WERE UNCLEAR, MISOFF CALLED AMBASSADOR CONSALVI'S RESIDENCE IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN HIS ABSENCE, SPOKE TO HIS WIFE. MRS. CONSALVI CONFIRMED THERE WAS A THREAT AGAINST HER HUSBAND AND SAID THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE. SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE.

2. NEW YORK CITY POLICE MET WITH AMBASSADOR CONSALVI AT 7:15 PM ON MARCH 16. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT EARLIER IN THE DAY HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA WHO TOLD HIM THAT THE VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD LEARNED OF A PLOT TO HAVE HIM KIDNAPPED IF ORLANDO BOSCH IS CONVICTED. BOSCH IS PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN VENEZUELA IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 1976, CRASH OF A CUBAN PASSENGER JET OFF BARBADOS IN WHICH 73 PERSONS DIED.

3. THE POLICE OFFERED TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR THE
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AMBASSADOR AND HE READILY ACCEPTED. IN ADDITION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARE GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND THE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE AND MISSION.

4. THE PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR AMBASSADOR CONSALVI BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE CONTINUED UNTIL 4:00 PM MARCH 18, AT WHICH TIME, A DECISION WAS MADE BY THE AMBASSADOR TO ENGAGE A

PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM POLICE THAT THE DECISION CAME AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION THAT THE BOSCH TRIAL WOULD PROBABLY LAST AS LONG AS ONE YEAR. ACCORDING TO POLICE, CONSALVI WAS SATISFIED WITH THE COVERAGE THEY WERE PROVIDING HIM AND HE THANKED THEM FOR THEIR CONCERN FOR HIS SAFETY.

5. NEW YORK POLICE WILL CONTINUE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR THE RESIDENCE, CONSULATE AND MISSION AND WILL ALSO MAINTAIN A LIAISON WITH AMBASSADOR CONSALVI FOR ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY REQUIRE THEIR ATTENTION.
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